

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Engel et al.

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

523,455

Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 10, 2000

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 19, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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5. Original due Date: January 7, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$1970		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$1970	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370		+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375		+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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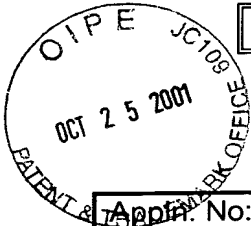
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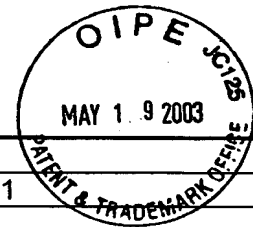
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ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Appendix ☒ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents
- ☐ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

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☐ Assignment ☐ Cover Sheet

☐ Small Entity Declaration

☐ Extension Petition (PAT-111)

☐ No. of Priority Documents

☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln(s) ☐ Foreign Sch Rep/OA

☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ENGEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1674

Appln. No.: 09/523,455

Examiner: S. Jiang

Filed: March 10, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR A PROGRAMMED CONTROLLED OVARIAN
STIMULATION PROTOCOL

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5/13/03

October 25, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 25, 2001, kindly consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly insert into the application the Abstract attached to the Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

Kindly cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Twice Amended) In the method of therapeutic management of infertility by programming of controlled ovarian stimulation and assisted reproductive procedures the improvement consisting of :